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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CALTRANS TRANSFERS OWNERSHIP OF STATE ROUTE 225 TO THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

Caltrans has transferred State Route 225 to the City of Santa Barbara, fulfilling the city's request to take ownership of the highway. The transferred route begins just south of the U.S. Highway 101 interchange at Las Positas Road and continues on Las Positas Road, Cliff Drive and Castillo Street to the U.S. 101 interchange at Castillo Street.

"We're very pleased that the City of Santa Barbara has chosen to take over this section of State Route 225 to achieve their vision for this corridor," said Caltrans District 5 Director Tim Gubbins.

The transfer was approved by the California Transportation Commission on December 11, 2013. This transferred route is now officially part of the City of Santa Barbara road inventory and under its jurisdiction.

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway construction zones.

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in Santa Barbara County, the public can call Caltrans District 5 at 805-549-3318 or visit the District 5 website at: http://dot.ca.gov/dist05/main/road/upslo.htm

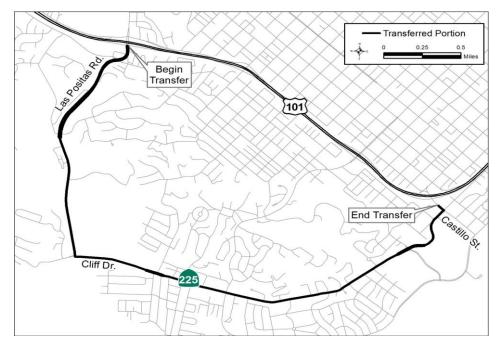
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MAP SHOWING AREA NOW OWNED BY THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

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